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AGGRANDIZEMENT FOR S. O. DECIDED BY DIRECTORS

Annual Meeting of Big Oil Corporation Held Yesterday in This City and New Officers Are Elected—Company Has Had Very Prosperous Year—Car Building To Be Feature of Big Plant—Much New Building Contemplated During Present Year.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Standard Oil company of California was held yesterday afternoon out at the main office of the corporation, near the big refinery. One of the main features of the meeting was the election of directors who will serve for the ensuing year. Those chosen for the directorate of the big oil company were D. G. Scofield, W. S. Rheem, K. R. Kingsbury, W. S. Miller, F. H. Hillman, R. J. Hanna and H. M. Stoney.

At a meeting of the directors immediately thereafter the following officers were elected: D. G. Scofield, president; W. S. Rheem, vice president; K. R. Kingsbury, second vice president; W. S. Miller, treasurer; F. H. Hillman, secretary; W. M. Hall, assistant secretary and assistant treasurer; A. S. Cariell, assistant secretary.

It is said that the directors at the meeting yesterday discussed many prospective improvements for the coming year in the refinery. Many new tanks of large capacity are contemplated and several new stills will be built. Another inovation is the conclusion reached by the directors of the company is to build 100 new tank cars. The cars will be built under the supervision of a master car builder who has just been sent out from New York. The car department of the Union tank line, a subsidiary corporation of the Standard Oil company of California, is under the management of Superintendent Neville.

'Has-Beens' Reinstated Pullman Heads Relent

The Pullman company has relented of its recent action in discharging employes who have passed the age of 45 years, according to the announcement made yesterday out at the plant of the company and the supply of chloroform secured for asslerising "has-beens" has been disposed of.

It is said that many of the employes turned out on a cruel world recently have been reinstated and that now everything is serene in the works.

It all came about, it is said through the wide publicity given the matter in the columns of the Record-Herald. Shortly after the news leaked out that the Pullman company had adopted a policy of "canning" old fellows who would have given their own life-blood for the big corporation, this paper published a strong editorial condemning the heartlessness of the officers of the company in seeking to eliminate the older employes of the corporation. The editorial, it is said, came to the notice of the higher-ups, who, it seems, knew very little about the new rules and regulations adopted by their subordinates. Well, to make a long story short, the orders were countermanded and instructions were given that all discharged employes, who had been discharged for being too old, should be reinstated.

LOCAL PYTHIAN KNIGHTS OBSERVE NATAL DAY

Richmond Lodge No. 13 Have Gala Time in Their New Castle—Excellent Program is Rendered—Oratory Reverberates Throughout Temple—Supreme Representative R. F. Burns Proves to Be Able Speaker—Chancellor Commander O. F. Lilly Presided.

Last evening the members of Richmond Lodge No. 13, Knights of Pythias celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the order with oratory and good cheer. The new Pythian castle, on Fourth street was the scene of the event that will long be remembered by the local Knights in years to come.

Chancellor Commander O. F. Lilly presided at the jubilee exercises and was assisted by the regular officers of the lodge. Attorney Robert F. Burns, who is the supreme representative of the California Grand Lodge was the orator of the evening. He is well versed in the history of Pythianism and proved himself an able exponent of the principles of the order as well as the past history of one of the leading fraternal institutions of the United States. In his address Sir Knight Burns reviewed the remarkable growth of the order from the time when a humble beginning was made in Washington fifty years ago at which time 13 men took the obligation of Pythian Knighthood up to the present time when 750,000 men are enrolled upon the roster of almost 8,000 subordinate lodges in the United States and Canada, with a few scattering lodges elsewhere. The speaker called attention to the fact that there are 54 grand domains working under grand lodge organizations and 19 Pythian districts working directly under supreme lodge authority; that the order is

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MR. LANGELY SAYS "NIX" TO BOYS NOT AN ELEEMOSYNARY INSTITUTION

The Richmond theatre is not an eleemosynary institution, according to the announcement made last evening by the manager of the play house. The members of the Richmond band recently requested that the theatre be turned over to them for one night in order that they might be able to give a benefit concert. The Richmond band boys are making an effort to raise money to buy needed equipment and they conceived the idea that a benefit concert would be largely patronized by the people of Richmond. The only suitable place for such a fete would be the Richmond theatre, hence their request, but they have been sadly disappointed and will make an effort to do the next best thing by securing a less desirable location.

It is certain that when the band boys get ready to give their concert the public generally will rally to their support by patronizing the event.

"BALL GAME MAY BE POSTPONED" SAYS MANAGER

With the present weather outlook it is very doubtful whether the Richmond and St. Marys ninos will tangle on the First street grounds tomorrow afternoon.

Manager "Dick" Greathouse when seen at a late hour this afternoon stated that should the grounds be in shape the game would be staged. The game will undoubtedly be one of the best that the fans of this city have been given the opportunity of witnessing since the season opened as the college boys have been plucking everything that came their way.

REV. STEWART WILL PREACH TOMORROW

Rev. W. R. Stewart will occupy his own pulpit again on Sunday morning and evening. Crowds have been flocking to this church so come early. The Sunday school classes will occupy their new quarters. The church choir has special music for both services—the church with the electric sign.

REALTY FIRM CLOSES UP TWO DEALS

Conn Brothers, the live wire realty dealers, report closing two deals today. Paul Holchester, of Santa Rosa, purchased two lots on the west side of Ninth street, between Bissell and Chanslor avenues. J. Lind, of St. Paul, Minnesota, purchased a four-room cottage on the west side of Seventh street, between Lucas and Lincoln avenues.

LADIES AID TO HAVE TEA PARTY

The Ladies' Aid of the First Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. C. S. Miller Wednesday afternoon, at No. 162 Twelfth street, at which time a tea party will be held.

Arrangements will also be made at the party for a series of socials to take place during the coming year

Local Doctors In Quandry Will Combat Monopoly

Many of Richmond's local physicians are in a quandary as to whether they will be allowed to treat cases coming under the state liability and compensation law. The announcement was made the first of the week that three Richmond physicians, Doctors Abbott, Blake and Scroggs had been appointed physicians by the medical director of the Industrial Accident commission. In the instructions sent the three physicians it is stated that "employers insuring under the state compensation insurance fund will be given the names of physicians and surgeons appointed by the Industrial Accident commission with directions that such surgeons be called to attend their injured employes."

It is said that this action on the part of the medical director of the commission amounts to creating a medical trust or close corporation in the local field by which the three physicians named will have a monopoly of the business to the exclusion of all the rest of the medical fraternity.

Some of the local medical men have taken the matter up with the commission with a view of having all resident physicians in Richmond appointed as surgeons of the Industrial Accident commission or to have the rule modified so that any physician can be called in to treat a person.

It is said, although the report could not be verified today, that the Industrial Accident commission recently made a ruling abrogating the decision of the medical director of the commission in respect to allowing a favored few to monopolize the business that is bound to grow out of the new accident and compensation law. But if this is not the case it is expected that pressure will be brought to bear on the Industrial and Accident commission to modify the rules in this respect.

ENGINE FOREMAN INJURED IN FALL

Charles Dayton, employed as an engine foreman at the Santa Fe shops, and residing at 608 Florida street, sustained a badly wrenched knee cap at a late hour this afternoon while attempting to board a moving train.

Dayton was removed to his home where he will be confined for several days.

BISHOP WILL NOT DEDICATE CHURCH SUNDAY

The dedication of the Wesley Methodist church announced to take place tomorrow afternoon, has been postponed to some time in May, owing to Bishop Hughes being unable to be present tomorrow.

A program had been arranged for the occasion tomorrow but this also had to be dropped until such time as the church can be dedicated.

PULLMAN FIRE LADDIES TO DINE THIS EVENING

This evening the members of the Volunteer Fire department of the Pullman car shops will hold their annual banquet in the Progressive club house on Potrero avenue.

Those on the committee for the banquet are E. Tanner and A. P. Schwartz. Among those who will be present at the banquet will be Superintendent F. E. Beck and Assistant W. J. Keville of the Pullman shops.

New phone numbers went into effect today. Very little confusion was experienced at the central office of the company for the reason that ample notice had been given of the change. Several new operators were employed in order to lighten the work incident to the change.

THIRTY DOGS TO DIE AT SUNRISE MONDAY MORN

When the first faint streaks of dawn on Monday morning light the eastern sky thirty dogs will be herded into the death room at the city pound and will be passed into eternity by way of the gas route.

Poundmaster Smith with his assistants have made a record clean-up during the last few days and states that this will be the largest number of dogs that he has killed at one time since taking the job.

LARGE REALTY DEAL CLOSED BY M'LAUGHLIN

A large realty deal was closed today whereby Miss May Cunningham, of Napa, purchased $20,000 worth of property located in East Richmond Heights from the D. W. McLaughlin company.

The deal was closed by sales agents B. E. Farris and C. Phipps. Miss Cunningham is arranging to erect a large home on the land which will be one of the finest and most modern in this city.

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THE FAR EAST AGAINST THE WEST

The Asiatic cloud which is supposed to be rising on the far eastern horizon of our globe is not merely a concern which we hear so much about between the United States and Japan, but is is held to be threatening the entire western world, including of course, Europe.

English writers in British publications are treating the subject voluminously and do not hesitate to say the British Empire of India is beginning to loom up formidably in the future development of the movements of population.

Japan and China both sought to settle great numbers of their peoples upon United States territory, and the people and government of Japan have been wrought up to a high state of indignation that California has been closed to them, and, in fact, they are not wanted in any part of the Union. But what Japan, a nation of strangers, may be to the United States, India, a possession and dependency of Great Britain, is also in the way of a burden and problem to the white subjects of the British Empire.

Sir George Reid high commissioner for Australia, which is greatly opposed to immigration thither of the dark races, recently remarked that in the last thirty years the people of India have increased by 61,000,000, against an increase of 5,000,000 in the self-governing dominions and 12,500,000 in the British Isles.

What, then, is going to happen in the course of time at that rate. The time will not be long until a united movement, probably under the leadership of Japan, will be made by the dark races of Asia against the white races of Europe and the West.

Asia has been waking up, and it will take its revenge on the white races of the western world for invading the far eastern parts of the globe and extending their conquests over many countries and people. Doubtless the time chosen for such an outburst of revenge and retaiation will be when the white races are engaged in some great war among themselves.

It will be a world effort at conquest, and it will be bitter and terrible in the extreme, but fortunately it is written in prophecy that the Far East will fall before the white races of the west.

THE WAYS OF WOMEN

Some may think they have sounded the depths of a woman's heart. Knowing her love, some may think her all live, or, knowing her patience, devotion and fidelity, many think nothing but sweet nobility could well from her heart; or, knowing her faithfulness, vengeance, scorn, may think only serpents of evil nest in her soul. But he has not truly sounded the sources of her nature who has not found there all the forces of good in this world, strangely mixed with all the forces of evil.

We are reminded of this by a story in today's dispatches of an Iowa minister of the gospel, who thought he understood his wife. It was no peculiar mistake, for many husbands make it. He thought he could mistreat her and she would stand it—still nothing very peculiar. But when she sued him for divorce and had him enjoined from seeing her, he thought his eyes were suddenly opened to the whole truth at last, and he was prostrated and came near dying. Yet he had only guessed wrong again; for the minister's wife's heart, which had hardened to stone, melted with pity, and, though she had forbidden him, with all the force of law, from going to see her, she rushed to him, and is nursing him back to health and happiness.

There are plenty who boast bravely that they thoroughly understand all womankind, but if there ever was any who erally understood even one woman he has been strangely speechless through all the ages.

Don't be discouraged, shouts an optimistic exchange, because you have been thrown down, but get up with fire in your eye and take the bull by the horns. Good scheme. We are in favor of it—for other people, but taking a bull by the horns is about the last sort of violent exercise we would appreciate. And then suppose the bull was a muley!

MAN AND WOMAN

Every man who has accomplished much in the world of art, literature, architecture, finance, has been aided by a good woman.

A man alone is only half a man.

Men and women inspire each other. They put each other on their good behavior.

A group of men alone are rogues.

Women alone are silly.

There is notthing more divine than the comradship of a man and a woman mentally mated. They double their joys and halve their sorrows by sharing them.

Moving at a like pace, they move forward hand in hand.

Under these conditions everything is beautiful to them. Even hardships take on a new view, and become opportunities for heroic endurance.—Elbert Hubbard.

A BIG-HEARTED EDITOR

Probably Harry Hammond, editor of the Byron Times, will snort when he sees this in print, because he requested that it be not printed, but it will not be the first time we have done what he told us not to do, or the first time he ever snorted, either, as he is some snorter, as far as that goes, and we are not going to allow him to hide his light under a bushel, tin can or other covering, nor his good big heart, either. The following letter will explain itself:

Byron, Cal., Feb. 20.

Dear Hulaniski:

I just read in the Record-Herald of the pitiable case of that mother and four children, all sick in one bed, and it is too much for me. I enclose check for $5, which please cash and give it to the mother. Don't make any mention of it. It is not right that anyone should suffer so in the midst of plenty. You fellows are always doing good to someone, bless your old hearts.

Kindly yours,
HARRY HAMMOND.

The man who takes the photographs
Is something of a saint
He does his level best to make
Us look like what we ain't.

As a general thing we haven't much patience with people who ask us questions which draw out our ignorance.

A woman's will always prevails, unless she is rich enough for the lawyers to break it after she is dead.

If a nice young man sighs because his vest is too tight after a hearty dinner, a pretty girl is apt to imagine it is because he is in love with her.

The agricultural papers state that tobacco smoke is beneficial to plants. Now, what is a fellow to do who is setting out plants this spring and quit smoking New Years?

The dispatches state that a southern editor has just built a $20,000 residence. We believe it is a lie. No list of subscribers on earth even paid up that good.

The dispatches state that John Rockefeller did not attend church last Sunday. This is bad. We don't know what is getting into John. Maybe the income tax collector was shadowing the church.

A Washington paper mentions a cabbage head from Alaska weighing 34 pounds as being on exhibition at the agricultural department. That's nothing. We've had 'em bigger than that, lots of times, in the California legislature.

When one stops to think that Harry E. Hull, Republican, has just been defeated for congress by Henry Volmer, Democratic, in the second Iowa congressional district, it is a pretty plain straw showing the direction of political breezes. When Republican Iowa begins to go Democratic, what may be expected in other states. Wilson's record is making converts every day by the hundreds and thousands, because he means to do right by all the people, and all the people know it.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Council of the City of Richmond on the 9th day of February, 1914, passed Resolution of Intention Number 215 to order the following work to be done, to wit:

The opening and extending of Scenic Avenue from the present southeasterly terminations of Terrace Avenue and Scenic Avenue, in a southeasterly direction across the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company's right-of-way to the present southwesterly termination of Scenic Avenue, and to condemn and acquire any and all property necessary and convenient for that purpose, and to create an assessment district to be benefited to said improvement, and to be assessed to pay the damages, cost and expenses thereof.

That the land which is by this Council deemed necessary to be taken therefor is described as follows, to wit: All that part of Nicholl Subdivision of the Town of Richmond, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at the most northerly point of Lot Sixteen (16), Block "K," Nicholl Subdivision of the Town of Richmond, as shown on Map of Nicholl Subdivision of the Town of Richmond, filed in the office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on August 28, 1900, and running thence S. 17 degrees 47 minutes W. along the northeasterly boundary of said Lot Sixteen (16) to the southeasterly corner thereof; thence S. 68 degrees W. along the southeasterly boundary of said Lot Sixteen (16) a distance of 22.38 feet to a point; thence N. 52 degrees 48 minutes W. a distance of 58.21 feet to the common corner of said Lot Sixteen (16) and Lot Fifteen (15) of said Block "K"; thence in a northeasterly direction on the circumference of a curve, the radius of which is 53.00 feet, which curve passes through said common corner of Lot Sixteen (16), and Lot Fifteen (15), and through the said most northerly corner of Lot Sixteen (16) to the said most northerly corner of Lot Sixteen (16) and the point of commencement. All being in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, being a portion of Lot Sixteen (16) of Block "K" of said Nicholl Subdivision and containing an area of 175.27 square feet.

Also a portion of that lot marked "For Reservoir" on the said Map of Nicholl Subdivision of the Town of Richmond, more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at the most northerly corner of said lot and running thence S. 68 degrees W. along the northwesterly boundary of said lot a distance of 22.38 feet to a point; thence S. 52 degrees 48 minutes E. a distance of 18.23 feet to a point on the southeasterly boundary of said lot; thence N. 17 degrees 47 minutes E. along the southeasterly boundary of said lot a distance of 20.38 feet to the northerly corner of said lot, and the point of commencement. Being all in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California. Being a portion of that lot marked "For Reservoir" on said Map of Nicholl Subdivision of the Town of Richmond, and containing an area of 62.5 square feet.

Also a portion of the right-of-way of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company, more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at a point on the easterly boundary of said right-of-way, which point is also the most northerly corner of said Lot Sixteen (16), Block "K," Nicholl Subdivision of the Town of Richmond, and running thence in a southeasterly direction along the circumference of a curve, which has its point of tangency at the above last named point, and which curve has a radius of 29.07 feet a distance of 35.92 feet to a point of tangency; thence S. 52 degrees 48 minutes E. a distance of 72.04 feet to a point of curve; thence to the left on the circumference of a curve, the radius of which is 56.80 feet a distance of 43.15 feet to the intersection of said curve with the easterly line of the said right-of-way; thence S. 17 degrees 47 minutes W. along said easterly line of the right-of-way a distance of 48.79 feet to a point; thence N. 52 degrees 48 minutes W. a distance of 137.89 feet to a point on the said westerly line of said right-of-way; thence N. 17 degrees 47 minutes E. along said westerly line of the right-of-way a distance of 52.38 feet to the said most northerly corner of Lot Sixteen (16), Block "K," said Nicholl Subdivision of the Town of Richmond, and the point of commencement. Being all in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California. Being a portion of the said Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company's right-of-way, and containing 4457 square feet more or less.

Also a part of Lot Forty-four (44) of the San Pablo Rancho, as shown on the "Map of the San Pablo Rancho, accompanying and forming part of the Final Report of the Referees in Partition" dated September 1, 1893, and filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at a point on the easterly boundary of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway, as now located across said Lot Forty-four (44), which point is S. 17 degrees 47 minutes W. a distance of 338.95 feet from the intersection of said boundary of said right-of-way and the line between Lots Ten (10) and Eleven (11), Block "N" of East Richmond, as shown on "Amended Map of East Richmond" filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on March 5, 1904, and running thence N. 56 degrees 59 minutes E. along the northerly line of Scenic Road, as shown on said Amended Map of East Richmond a distance of 32.09 feet; thence westerly along the circumference of a curve, the radius of which is 56.80 feet and which has its point of tangency to the said northerly line of Scenic Road at the above last named point a distance of 26.46 feet to the intersection of the said curve with the easterly boundary of the said right-of-way of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway; thence S. 17 degrees 47 minutes E. along said boundary of the right-of-way a distance of 9.15 feet to the point of commencement. Containing 50 square feet more or less. Being all in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California.

That the exterior boundaries of the district of land hereby established, determined and declared to be affected and benefited by said work or improvement, and assessed to pay the damages, costs and expenses thereof, and to be known as "Assessment District Number 215," are described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at the most northerly corner of Lot Sixteen (16) Block "K" of the Nicholl Subdivision of the Town of Richmond, as shown on Map of the Nicholl Subdivision of the Town of Richmond, filed in the office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa County, State of California, on the 28th day of August, 1900; and running thence southwesterly along the northwesterly lines of said Lot Sixteen (16) to the most westerly corner of said Lot Sixteen (16), thence southeasterly along the southwesterly line of said Lot Sixteen (16) to the northwesterly line of that lot marked "For Reservoir" on said Map of Nicholl Subdivision of the Town of Richmond; thence southwesterly along the said northwesterly line of said lot marked "For Reservoir" to the southerly line of Lot Forty-four (44) of the San Pablo Rancho, as shown on Map of the San Pablo Rancho, accompanying and forming part of the Final Report of the Referees in Partition, dated September 1, 1893, on file in the office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa County, State of California; thence in a general southeasterly direction along the said southerly line of said Lot Forty-four (44) to its intersection with the easterly line of East Richmond, as shown on the Amended Map of East Richmond, filed in the office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa County, State of California, on the 5th day of March, 1904; thence in a general northerly direction along the said easterly line of East Richmond to its intersection with the northeasterly line of Block "V" of said East Richmond; thence northwesterly along said northeasterly line of Block "V" to the northerly corner of Lot One (1) of said Block "V"; thence southwesterly to the most westerly corner of said Block "V"; thence to the most easterly corner of Block "Z" of said East Richmond; thence northwesterly along the northeasterly line of said Block "Z" to the most northerly corner of Lot Five (5) of said Block "Z"; thence southwesterly along the northwesterly line of said Lot Five (5) to the northerly line of Lot Six (6); thence westerly to the northwesterly corner thereof; thence southwesterly to the northeasterly corner of Lot Six (6), Block "Y" of said East Richmond; thence westerly along the northerly line of said Lot Six (6) and said line extended to the southwesterly line of Buena Avenue as shown on said Map of East Richmond; thence along the southwesterly line of Buena Avenue to the most westerly corner of Lot Fifty-one (51) of the Subdivision of Glenn Park as shown on the said map of East Richmond; thence southeasterly along the southwesterly line of said Lot Fifty-one (51) to the most easterly corner of Lot Sixteen (16), said Subdivision of Glenn Park; thence southwesterly along the southeasterly line of said Lot Sixteen (16), and along the southeasterly lines of Lots Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), One (1), Two (2), and Three (3) of the said Subdivision of Glenn Park, to the southerly corner of said Lot Three (3); thence northwesterly in a direct line to the most easterly corner of Lot Ten (10), Block "P," said East Richmond; thence northwesterly to the most northerly corner of Lot Eighteen (18), said Block "P"; thence in a direct line to the most northerly corner of Lot Sixteen (16), Block "K" of Nicholl Subdivision of the Town of Richmond, and the point of commencement. Being all in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and shown on map entitled "Map Showing Land Required and Assessment District for the Opening of Scenic Avenue, in the City of Richmond," dated January 16, 1914, and numbered 215, sheets 1 and 2, to which said map reference is hereby expressly made.

Saving, excepting and excluding from said district all public streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, crossings and places therein included and contained, and the land to be taken for said improvement.

That the said work or improvement is to be done under an act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled: "An act to provide for laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening or closing up in whole or in part, any street, square, lane, alley, court or place within municipalities, and to condemn and acquire any and all land and property necessary or convenient for that purpose," approved March 6, 1889, and all acts emendatory thereto.

Reference is hereby made to said Resolution of Intention Number 215 now on file in the office of the City Clerk for further particulars.

Richmond, California, February 10, 1914.

H. D. CHAPMAN,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Richmond.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

STATE AND CONUTY TAXES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1913-1914

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa County the duplicate Assessment Book for the fiscal year 1913-1914, and

1st. That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property will be due and payable on and after the

Second Monday in October

1913, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in November

next thereafter at 6 o'clock P. M., and unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1914

at 6 o'clock P. M., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January, 1914, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April

next thereafter at 6 o'clock P. M., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount therof.

2d. That all taxes may be paid at the time of the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

3d. That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the Tax Collector, in the town of Martinez.

M. W. JOOST,
Tax Collector of Contra Costa County.

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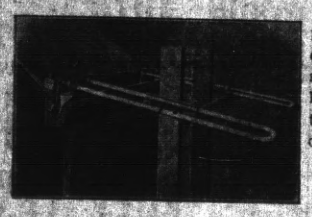
DON'T FORGET
George's Restaurant
AND
Oyster House
16th St. and Macdonald Ave., rear of Fort Bragg Bar. A good square meal at 20c and 25c. Steaks, Chops, Oysters in every style; Tamales and the best coffee in town. Give it a trial.

Eph. Weiss, the expert refracting optician, of San Francisco, announces that his assistant, Miss Rosa Weiss, will visit Richmond every Saturday, at the office of Dr. Hall Vestal, Mechanics Bank building. Hours: 9 A. M. to 1:30 P. M. dec.1-tf



THIS INVENTION SAVES four points where the chances for accident, are most liable, the cost of safeguards required by employers' liability law, first cost, and about 35 to 50 per cent time of workmen, over the swing stage.

IT WILL revolutionize stageing.

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DR. ABBOTT WILL MAKE ANOTHER RACE

MARTINEZ, Feb. 21.—Dr. C. L. Abbott of Richmond is a candidate for re-election to the office of coroner. The announcement was made to local friends while at the county seat yesterday on official business.

Dr. Abbott was first elected to this office in 1906 and was re-elected in 1910. Through both terms he has given the county a conscientious and efficient administration and his friends throughout the county are pleased to learn that he will be a candidate to succeed himself.

He is a prominent physician of Richmond and is one of the energetic boosters for the progress and development of the western end of the county. He is a staunch Republican and has taken an active interest in the affairs of his party. Dr. Abbott is possessed of a happy faculty of being able to make friends rapidly, and increases their confidence and good will as acquaintance ripens.

MRS. KATE SMITH TO HOLD OFFICE

At the meeting of the District Federation of Womens' clubs held at Haywards yesterday, Mrs. Kate Smith, of this city, was elected to the office of vice president for this district. The other club members in attendance at the convention from Richmond were Mrs. W. L. Ballenger, Mrs. W. A. Boone, Mrs. E. M. Ferguson, Mrs. Katherine Zimmerman, Mrs. P. O. Campbell, Mrs. U. F. McHenry, Mrs. C. S. Gipson, Mrs. Kate Smith, Mrs. Chas. Arn, Mrs. Frank Smith and Mrs. Frank Fall.

MRS. LOWE SUES FOR BIG DAMAGES

Mrs. Johanna Lowe, wife of the late brakeman, John Lowe, who was killed in a collision between a car of the Oakland Traction company and a Santa Fe train, at the junction of the Santa Fe tracks and Standard avenue, has instituted suit in the Federal courst of San Francisco against both companies for $50,000.

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SPEED BURNERS BARRED FROM THE STATE HIGHWAY

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 21.—State Engineer McClure holds that the state highways are constructed for public use and not for racing—motorcycle, automobile or otherwise.

This viewpoint was made clear by McClure yesterday on the receipt of an application addressed to the state engineering department by the Turlock Motorcycle club, which seeks to hold a thirteen-mile motorcycle race in Stanislaus county on Sunday, February 22.

President A. W. Johnson of the Turlock Motorcycle club makes the application in accordance with section 22 of the new motor vehicle act, which went into effect January 1 and which is now being contested before the supreme court. It is the first time that this section, requiring permits for races over state or other highways, to be obtained from the proper authorities, has been invoked.

BOURBONS WILL ATTEND BANQUET

Many Bourbons from Richmond will be in attendance at the annual banquet to be held this evening at the Hotel Manx, San Francisco. Those who will attend the big feed are A. C. Lang, W. F. Petillon, Judge John Roth, and Attorney Clair Horner.

NOTICE TO WAR VETERANS

In order to obtain exemption of assessment of property as Veteran of the Wars of the United States as provided in Section 1 1-4 of Article XIII of the Constitution of the State of California, it will be necessary to apply in person at the County Assessor's Office, Martinez, Cal., before the 20th day of March, 1914, (and each year thereafter) and swear to the proper Affidavit of Exemption. In making this application it will be necessary to present your honorable discharge. The applicant shall be entitled to exemption only on property within the County in which he or she is a resident: EXCEPT in those cases, where the value of the applicant's property is less than $1000. If through any physical disability, you are unable to appear at the Assessor's office, notify the Assessor and a Deputy Assessor will be sent to your residence, with the proper affidavit of exemption.

GEORGE O. MEESE,
Assessor.

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NOTICE TO VOTERS

A new and complete registration of voters is required by law during the year 1914.

Registration closes for the purpose of voting for school trustees, on March 3rd, 1914.

For the purpose of voting at municipal elections, on March 13, 1914.

For the purpose of voting at the primary election, on July 25th, 1914.

For the purpose of voting at the General Election, on October 3rd, 1914.

You may register with the County Clerk or any of his deputies.

Dated: January 22nd, 1914.

J. H. WELLS,
County Clerk of Contra Costa County, State of California.

The following are registration deputies:

Richmond—A. C. Faris, City Hall; I. R. Vaughn, City Treasurer's Office; Geo. K. Drew, Pt. Richmond; Fred C. Schram, 422 Macdonald avenue; Katherine Zimmerman, 432 C. St.; Mary D. Neill, 154 Washington St.; W. N. Younglove, 2219 Macdonald Ave.; Mary A. Shoemaker, 1024 Barrett Ave.; H. H. Turley, 724 S. 30th St.; Nannie L. Nesbit, 621 Bissell Ave.; D. A. Knowles, 340 20th St.; F. J. Frost, 517 Ripley Ave.; C. B. O'Hara, 434 Fourth St.; Anna Belle Jarvis, 544 20th St.; N. M. Blankenship, 528 Third St.; F. H. Eggerth, 519 14th St.; C. W. Luckett, Pt. Richmond; W. F. Petillon; Geo. E. Schram, 422 Macdonald Ave.; B. B. Pierce, Park Place; Trthur H. Taylor, Winehaven.

Stege—W. H. Johnston.
San Pablo—Geo. E. Valencia.
Stege Junction—W. F. Huber.

Rust—F. J. White.
Giant—W. H. Williams.
Pinole—E. C. Ebsen, E. M. Downer, J. T. Fraser, Zittella Buckley, Mrs. Lucia Robinson.
Hercules—A. M. Ashenfelter.
Rodeo—Mrs. Marie Smith.
Selby—Alex J. Reilly, J. E. Hervat.

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"Oh, that's all right, dearie, I do like it but as long as we can get such fine bread at the National, why lets buy it there all the time." Advt.

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A RARE TREAT FOR RICHMOND'S FAIR WOMEN

One of the features that make for the success of a store is its anticipation of the wants of its patrons—in doing the right thing at the right time—taking merchandise that is most in demand at the opening of a season and offering it at a saving from regular prices, thus bringing it within the means of the most modest pocket book. This is a policy that has been pursued by the firm of Jones & Adkison since their opening in this city. This same policy is being used by Miss Stratton in her conducting of the millinery department in this popular store. Commencing Tuesday morning Miss Stratton will place on sale a large number of plumes in all the newest and best shades at a reduction of fully 25 per cent from regular worth. For instance plumes that sold regular for $4.00 will go at $2.95; those that sold at $5.00 will go at $3.75 and $10.00 values will go at $7.50. A proportionate reduction runs through the entire line. This sale will be most interesting to every woman in Richmond and while Miss Stratton says she has quite a large assortment from which to choose, she is afraid that those who delay until the latter part of the week may be disappointed for those who see them first will undoubtedly buy liberally. The sale opens Tuesday morning, February 24th.

I. L. Dearborn, well known grocer, has left for a few day's trip to the mountains of Mariposa count.

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PERMITS ISSUED FOR THE PAST WEEK BY CITY

The total building permits issued for the past week by City Architect Oghorn amounted to $4,400.

J. P. Atwood, for the repair of a cottage on the west side of Belvedere street, between Lucas and Pennsylvania avenue, to cost $100.

A. Hinkleman, for the repair of a cottage on the east side of Seventh street, between Macdonald and Nevin avenue, to cost $300.

Hoyt & Green, for the erection of a modern cottage on the west side of Fourth street, between Ripley and Pennsylvania avenues, to cost $1400.

Hoyt & Green, for the erection of a cottage on the west side of Eleventh street, between Roosevelt and Clinton avenues, to cost $1400.

Duncan Sinclair, for the erection of a frame building on the west side of Thirteenth street, between Cutting Boulevard and Potrero avenue, to cost $1000.

LOCATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

Fifty-eight of the fifty fire alarm boxes have been installed by the Gamewell Fire Alarm company under the supervision of Manager LaMoine. Following are the locations of the boxes:

5. Santa Fe Depot.
6. Second st. and Macdonald ave.
7. Fourth st. and Macdonald ave.
8. Sixth st. and Macdonald ave.
9. Eighth st. and Macdonald ave.
12. Tenth st. and Macdonald ave.
13. Twelfth st. and Macdonald ave.
14. 14th st. and Macdonald ave.
15. 16th st. and Macdonald ave.
16. 20th st. and Macdonald ave.
17. 23rd st. and Macdonald ave.
316. 21st and Chanslor streets.
64. Cutting b'vd and Pullman ave.
51. Barrett and 18th streets.
63. Bay st. and Pullman avenue.
61. Stege School.
62. Bay View ave. and San Pablo.
65. South street and Fulton.
212. Golden Gate and Clarence sts.
52. Clinton and 17th streets.
412. Fourteenth and Barrett sts.
421. Tenth street and Clinton.
43. Eighth and Barrett streets.
431. Sixth street, between Ripley and Pennsylvania.
432. Third and Ripley streets.
41. Barrett street and Ashland.
42. Nevin and First streets.
21. Washington and Standard sts.
251. Richmond avenue and Tunnel.
25. Richmond avenue and Oregon.
241. Tunnel and Scenic.
232. Washington and Scenic.
23. Cottage and Santa Fe.
24. Richmond avenue and Castro.
231. Antonio and Standard avenue.
214. Marine and Pacific avenue.
215. Golden Gate, between Marine and Lincoln.
213. Morgan and Vaca streets.
321. Ninth and Bissell.
313. Twelfth and Chanslor.
315. Sixteenth and Chanslor.
35. Thirteenth and Maine.
312. Tenth and Ohio.
32. Sixth and Ohio.
31. Third and Ohio.
34. Eighth and Virginia.
314. Fourteenth and Potrero.
26. Richmond ave. and Alvarado.

MONDAY WILL BE BULL DAY HERE

Monday will be observed in Richmond generally in honor of George Washington's birthday. The business houses of the city will be closed all day, according to the announcement made today. Postmaster Jenkins had a notice posted upon the door of the postoffice giving notice that he and his force of clerks will take a day off and celebrate in honor of the Father of our country. The banks have also announced closed doors for the day. The Standard Oil refinery will be closed down and the office force at the refinery will also take a day off, so that Richmond will present the appearance of a deserted village.

Richard Hodgs is confined to his home on Third street with an attack of kidney trouble.

INSURANCE PLAN OF STATS PAYS

After seven weeks of operation the accident insurance department of the state of California has on hand a fund of approximately $388,000, and has collected actual premiums on accident policies amounting to $220,987. The balance of the fund consists of the two appropriations of $100,000 and $68,000 made by the legislature for use of the Industrial Accident commission.

More than 2,500 applications have been made to date, and nearly all of these have been granted, making the state responsible for policies on payrolls estimated to exceed $30,000,000. In many instances the full premium for the year has not been made, settlement being made quarterly to determine the actual payrolls involved.

Manager C. W. Fellows of the insurance department said yesterday that applications were being received at the rate of from forty to fifty a day and the business written averaged between $4,000 and $5,000 a day. The branch at Los Angeles is doing a good share of the business and has accepted several large risks that brought premiums amounting to thousands of dollars.

LEAGUERS TO HAVE SOCIAL FRIDAY EVE.

The members of the Epworth League of the Wesley M. E. church are arranging for a Colonial social which they plan to give in the reception rooms of the church on Friday evening.

A program will take up the early part of the evening, after which games of various kinds will be indulged in. After the social refreshments will be served by a committee composed of Miss Avis Hill, Miss Minnie Smith and Miss Mary Smith.

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LOCAL MENTION

Pertinent remarks about well-known people in Richmond and happenings about town.

J. Hollester, of Santa Rosa, was a visitor in Richmond today.

Stug: Kee's weather predictions have been fulfilled. Yesterday he gave out, "Me lain tomollah; some sunshine."

E. Melin, of Stockton, is spending several days in Richmond as the guest of his wife and mother-in-law, Mrs. Hosking, residing on Ninth street.

The choir of the Wesley Methodist church will hold its regular meeting in the church parlors on Thursday evening.

An effort is being made to obtain the release of George Kelly from the county jail. Kelly was sent up to sojourn with Sheriff Veale for stealing money from the free market.

The superintendent of streets and his subordinates was busy yesterday looking after the overloaded sewers of the city. Several of the laterals and mains were flowing brim full.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ritchey, of Santa Rosa, are spending several days in this city. Mr. Ritchey is a prominent rancher of that town and is thinking strongly of locating here.

BUICK AUTO MAKES RECORD FUEL TEST

An auto test that proved to be one of the best held in this city for some time was pulled off this afternoon when Sales Manager Dunbar, of the Buick automobile company, drove one of the 1914 Buicks 7.2 miles on one quart of gasoline.

The start was made from the front of the Record-Herald office and finished at the junction of Florida and Fourteenth streets. Manager Dunbar was elated over the fact since in the past the best that could be obtained from a machine on one quart of fuel was a little over five miles.

T. P. Fay, the real estate man, has departed for Seattle, Washington, for a short stay.

The plaster in front of the Point Richmond Opera house, next to Pat Dean's saloon, began falling yesterday in big chunks and it is said that several passing pedestrians had narrow escapes from the falling cement. A gang of workmen was put to work tearing off the loose plaster.

March 17th—St. Patricks social to be given by the girls of the Junior Philathia class in the rooms of the Wesley Methodist church.

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—WITH THE— CHURCHES

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

A big day for Sunday. Sunday school at 9:45, preaching at 11. Arthur Murphy will sing a solo. Children's meeting at 3:30; B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. This meeting will be held by the children. Song service at 7:30. The church choir will lead the singing. A sextette composed of Misses Nellie Beck, Georgiana Beck, Mrs. T. E. Woods, Miss Reed, Mr. L. Brisbin and Arthur Murphy. After the sermon the ordinance of baptism will be administered. All welcome.

W. S. STEWART, Pastor.

SAN PABLO BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m.; prayer meeting will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., to which all denominations are cordially invited to attend. The Sunday school and the congregation of the church is growing. Come and grow with us.

S. K. SKINNER, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dr. Sherman will not be here this Sunday but the pastor instead. He has done a good work and gone but the pastor remains to tell the old, old story which is ever new.

The subject for the morning will be, "Do You Know?" while that of the evening will be, "The Book."

Men are curious everywhere to know some things. We propose to make it clear that there are some things that are knowable and also there are some things equally unknowable, and that with it all there is a certain responsibility attached.

FIRST M. E. CHURC H

Sunday school at 10 a. m.; public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor, Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. Mid-week meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.; subject "The Promises of God."

WESLEY M. E. CHURCH

The Wesley M. E. church, Ninth and Nevin avenue, will call its Sunday school to order tomorrow at 9 o'clock. a. m. Prof. Neeley will preside. At 11 o'clock Dr. Calfee will deliver a stirring sermon. At 2:30 the junior league will meet and at 6:30 the Epworth league will hold a session. At 7:30 an old fashioned song service will be held with orchestra accompaniment. At 7:45 Dr. Calfee will deliver a short sermon. Everybody is welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

Pythian Castle, Fifth street, near Macdonald avenue. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; regular church services at 11 a. m.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN.

Evangelical Lutheran services in the Sequoia hall every Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:30. Preaching by the Rev. Walter Loretz in the German language every first and third Sunday in the month; in the English language the second and fourth Sundays.

OUR LADY OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Richmond avenue between Santa Fe and Martini street; Rev. Father Sullivan, pastor. There will be first mass at 8:30, followed by Sunday school in charge of the Presentation Sisters; second mass at 10:30; evening devotion at 7:30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. A. C. Austin of Oakland will be present at the First Baptist church on Washington avenue for both morning and evening services. Special music by the choir. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; Young People's, 7 p. m.; preaching, 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

CHURCH OF ST. MARK THE APOSTLE

Corner of Bissell avenue and Tenth street, Rev. P. M. Griffin, pastor in charge. There will be first mass at 8:30 and Sunday school; second mass at 10:30; evening devotion at 7:30.

ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

There will be regular services at St. Paul's Catholic Church, San Pablo. Mass at 10 a. m. Sunday school and evening devotion at 7:30 o'clock.

BIBLE STUDENTS.

The International Bible Students' association will meet at College hall, Macdonald avenue and Fourth street, Sunday at 2 p. m. for Bible study.

TROUBLE AHEAD FOR THE PEOPLES WATER COMPANY

In the comment yesterday in financial circles on the announced readiness of the People's Water company to submit to a drastic reorganization in which the water will be taken from the securities, a connection was observed between the promise of reform and the fact that the people of Oakland have just voted to put their public service corporation under the control of the state railroad commission.

The purpose of the railroad commission, as it was explained yesterday at the office of the commission, is to insist upon a reorganization wherever a corporation has borrowed in excess of the actual value of its properties.

In the case of the People's Water company such an order would undoubtedly have been seriously considered, as the company admits a bonded and floating indebtedness of $15,681,465.99 actually outstanding while it is capitalized at $20,000,000, and appears to be earning interest on a 6 per cent basis on only about $12,000,000.

The decision of the people across the bay to put the rate regulating power in the hands of the railroad commission will become effective as soon as the vote is officially canvassed. After that, in determining the water rate to be paid by the people of the east bay cities, the railroad commission will inquire carefully into the actual physical valuation of the property of the People's Water company and investigate the practices employed in the distribution of its bonds, particularly in the purchase of certain tracts of land.

Purchases of Land

It is explained that the revelations concerning the financial condition of the People's Water company do not come as a surprise to "the street." Several bond houses have detailed reports on the company that were made in connection with various sale and refinancing propositions. These reports furnish an adequate explanation of the willingness of the People's water company to reorganize on the eve of an examination before the railroad commission. They also give the explanation of how it happened that the debts of the company bulk so large in proportion to the actual value of its properties.

One of these reports calls attention to a resolution on the minutes of the corporation authorizing the purchase of 4197.59 acres of land and a one-quarter interest in 2519.66 acres at a price of $605,000, of which $425,000 was paid in People's company bonds and $180,000 in a mortgage assumed by the company. the report states that the actual value of these lands at the time was $125,823.25. A singular feature of this transaction is that three days before this resolution of purchase was adopted by the corporation, and on May 28, 1907, a mortgage on this same property for $155,000 was recorded to William J. Mackinnon, who was acting as the agent of the corporation in this and other purchases. The company took this land subject to Mackinnon's mortgage, and paid $425,000 in its bonds in addition, according to this report made to a bond house. The report also states that Mackinnon was paid $10,000 (in bonds) commission by the People's Water company for negotiating this deal. The unfortunate effect of such buying was to increase the funded debt out of proportion to the properties acquired.

There are also reports of the bonds of the company being used in the purchase of a stone quarry under circumstances which will doubtless be inquired into by the railroad commission in determining the rate which Oakland people shall pay for water.

The Neptune meter company is also reported to have been paid in bonds at a low valuation, thus increasing the debt of the company in this instance beyond the value of the property if it had been purchased on a cash basis.

As to other land purchases, the reports give the following instances: Dingee lands, purchase price, $814,000, actual value, $344,427; Brisay lands, purchase price, 60,000, actual value, $24,000; Smith and Havens lands, purchase price, $2,560,000, actual value, $1,697,014; Fish and Blum lands, purchase price, $325,000, actual value, $120,000.

It is the contention of the committee however, that these lands have appreciated in value since their purchase, and that they have a greater prospective real estate value.

Planting trees on the hillsides is also an item of expenditure that was regarded with favor by the People's Water company, one of its reports stating:

"Forestry in the immediate neighborhood of large cities is profitable from the sale of hardwoods and fuel. If the 40,000 surplus acres (owned by the company) were today forested with mahogany eucalyptus of say ten years' growth, the value would exceed the bond issue. When forested, conservation and purification add greatly to the quantity and quality of the water. The lands of your company are singularly adapted to forest growth. This is due to the strong influx of ocean fogs through the Golden Gate during a large part of the year. People generally are greatly pleased with the now evident results of the recent wholesale tree planting in the hills of Oakland."

The present purpose of the company, however, in seeking to make "the value of the property exceed the bond issue" appears to be to reduce the bond issue rather than to depend on eucalypti doing the trick, a reform in policy that may be more in line with the ideas of the railroad commission.

The committee yesterday formulated the agreement between the holders of the underlying bonds and the company, in which the latter raises the interest rate to six per cent in consideration of the holders' promise not to present the bonds for payment until December 31st, 1915.

Attorney Frank Smith was a business visitor in Martinez yesterday as the guest of Judge Barber, of Shasta county.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to a resolution and order of the Board of Directors of Standard Oil Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, unanimously adopted at a regular meeting of said Board, duly and regularly held on the 6th day of January, 1914, at the office of said corporation in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, a special meeting of the stockholders of the STANDARD OIL COMPANY is hereby called to be held at its principal place of business, namely, the City of Richmond, in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and in the Directors' room of the building of said Standard Oil Company at said place, and which is the building where said Board of Directors usually meet, on Monday, the 16th day of March, A. D., 1914, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day; that the object of said meeting is to enable said stockholders to then and there consider and vote upon a proposition to increase the capital stock of said corporation from fifty million dollars ($50,000,000), divided into five hundred thousand (500,000) shares, of the par value of one hundred dollars ($100) each, to one hundred million dollars ($100,000,000), to be divided into one million (1,000,000) shares, of the par value of one hundred dollars ($100) each.

The amount to which it is proposed to increase the capital stock is one hundred million dollars ($100,000,000).

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A Great Majority of People Get One or More Colds Every Season and It is of Vital Interest to All to Learn How to Avoid and Relieve Colds Quickly, Since Colds are Said to be Contagious.

Some people think colds are only caught through exposure. This in return, is contradicted by the fact that Arctic explorers are peculiarly free from colds. It is more generally accepted that colds are the result of civilized life, due to super-heated rooms and a very rapid change in temperature which causes the nerve centers to be depressed, and still more largely due to contagion—one member of a family imparting a cold to another by sneezing or coughing.

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MARTINEZ, Feb. 21.—From an authoriative source it is stated that the Shell interests are behind the deal involved in the purchase of the Fraser, Cutler and Potter tracts which embrace an area of about four hundred acres adjacent to Martinez The negotiations, it is learned, are being conducted through the representatives of the Balfour-Guthrie Co. which is acting for and in behalf of the Shell interests, the owners of the American Gasoline company now operating at Martinez. The sum of $35,000 has already been paid over on the transaction which will be closed in not over thirty days.

It is the intention to extend the refinery operations to a scale as large as those of the Associated Oil company at Avon. It was suggested that the large land holdings were being acquired solely for tankage purposes but this fear is dispelled by the declaration that over $1,000,000 will be invested in the equipment of the greater refinery at the inset.

It is announced by the same authority that the Balfour-Guthrie company is not concerned in the transaction other than in the capacity as agent for the Shell interests which dominate the American Gasoline company and which on numerous other occasions the well known British firm has represented in financial matters as well as other large holdings of English and Scotch capital.

MISS HOPKINS IS HOSTESS AT PARTY

A Washington Birthday party was held at the home of Miss Musetta Hopkins on Scenic avenue, yesterday afternoon. The little friends of the hostess spent the afternoon in playing various games and dancing, after which refreshments were served. The interior of the Hopkins home had been prettily decorated for the occasion with Washington hatchets, and crepe paper streamers. Those present at the party were Ila Arnold, Walter Lamore, Frank Wolfe, Musetta Hopkins, Geo. Greathouse, Muriel Fitzpatrick, Harlon McCurdy, Marian McMenamin, Helen Freeman, Edith Taylor, Golda Gnaga, Claire Adair, Clarine Ford, Evelyn McCutcheon, Elwood Luce.

MYSTIC SHRINERS TO GIVE BALL

OAKLAND, Feb. 21.—All invitations to the fourth annual and Washington memorial ball of Aahmes Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, which will be held on Monday evening in the ivory ballroom of the Hotel Oakland, have been exhausted and fresh invitations will be issued only as notifications are received from those who are unable to attend. Owing to the immense popularity enjoyed by the functions held by the local Fezes and the limited number which can be accommodated at the ball the entertainment committee of the temple has been forced to take this action.

The members of the band and patrol of Islam Temple of San Francisco will be honored guests at the annual dance and these as well as the members of Aahmes Shrine band and Aahmes Arab patrol, will attend the function in full uniform. During the evening the two patrols will give exhibition drills.

Another feature of the evening will be the presentation of bronze medals to all the members of the Aahmes band and patrol, who made the Shriners' 'hands-around-the state' concert tour last fall, by F. B. Silverwood of Los Angeles, director-general of the tour, as souvenirs of the trip. Silverwood is coming from Los Angeles to attend the affair at the urgent invitation of the members of Aahmes temple. Silverwood is the author of the Shriner State song, "I love you, California," which will be sung on Monday evening by Mrs. Fred W. Laufer, Mrs. W. T. Pidwell, wife of the leader of Aahmes band, will sing the "Star Spangled Banner."

The entertainment committee in charge of the ball follows: Otto Riehl, chairman; R. A. McWilliams, treasurer; Charles J. Heeseman, J. R. D. Mackenzie, C. C. Borton and George S. Meredith.

SENATOR OWENS GIVEN DEGREE

The Snaix degree was bestowed upon a number of the members of Stotsenberg Camp of the Spanish War veterans in Bank hall last evening by the degree team of Camp Liscum, of Oakland.

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It has just everlastingly rained like blazes this week, thanks to Father Rickard and Sing Kee, and the wetness thereof has dampened everything but the ardor of the Richmond boosters, which is copper top and rubber bottom and absolutely indestructable and impervious to weather or anything else. There is only one way to suppress the Richmond booster, and that is to kill him, and it takes an 18-inch naval cannon to even make a dent in him.

Henry Cutting says the Southern Pacific has been poking him up about getting Cutting boulevard up to grade so they can lay track on it for their new electric line, which is also to go up and down Tenth street, and that he has informed them that the boulevard will be ready for rails very shortly now, and in the meantime they might get busy constructing their crossing tunnel at Stege. They are to have an additional $55,000,000 in their inside vest pocket very shortly now, and will make the mud fly, as well as the dollars and the electricity.

And in speaking of the vast improvements going on and to keep on going on in the southern portion of the city, where the harbors and municipal tunnels and all that sort of thing now have the call upon public attention, it is impossible not to take into consideration the immense benefit to be derived by the whole city of Richmond by the development and improvements now being put into actual facts by the Ellis Landing and Dock company. These gentlemen have $9,000,000 in bank, and are going to spend every bit of it in improvements this year 1914 right here in Richmond, and nobody can get out in this town and spend that amount of real money without doing the city and everybody in it much good and benefit. We are heartily in favor of this, and advise every other tract owner to do likewise. One of the largest suction dredgers on the bay, the "Los Arboles," is now at work taking mud and material from their channel at the rate of 75,000 cubic feet a month and using it to raise the whole tract eight feet higher than it formerly was. Docks are to be built, warehouses erected adjacent to the docks, a ferry boat put on between there and San Francisco, and street cars run to connect with the S. P. electrics on Tenth street. The Ellis canal is now about 2,000 feet long, 120 feet wide, with a turning basin 180 feet in diameter. These new operations are rapidly changing the map of the Richmond waterfront.

And again speaking of improvements now going on in that section of the city, Senator J. C. Owens must not be overlooked, for between times of making it interesting for his political enemies he is making $100,000 worth of improvements on the Owens tract, in the way of streets, sidewalks, curbs, gutters, water system and all that sort of thing, the specifications of which are now on file at the city clerk's office. Jim hasn't dug up any new bones this week, but he shakes a few at his old friend Hasey once in a while, just for fun.

This moral and religious family journal is getting all kinds of competition lately, the most important being the "Sequoia," of which H. H. Turley is the editor. This new editor says he can always tell who writes up this weekly resume of boost stuff on what's going on arund Richmond, which shows what he don't know—this department is written by the office cat. Do you know what ought to be done with that man, Turley? Well, the first thing his salary as secretary of the Sequoia Commercial club should be doubled, and then he should be told to run the membership of the club up to 500 or be hanged at the yardarm.

Dropping into George Wall's office over in the big town yesterday we found him up to his ears in figures, trying to figure out just what he had to cough up to Uncle Sam on the Income tax. Seems awful funny for an editor to see anybody do that. Wonder how it feels? Wall said he wanted to see 23rd street paved and widened in a few minutes, and wanted to help, but couldn't figure out why he should be expected to donate twenty feet of land for a long way to it and then have to pay real money besides. Blessed if we know—maybe he can find it in that income tax, or would that be an outgo tax?

And speaking of 23d street reminds us that Herbert Brown was caught doing a lot of figuring, also, and he explained that he was endeavoring to figure out why he should be called upon to donate a lot of land and then pay a lot of money beside, which he was perfectly willing to do, while others similarly located were paid money for what they were to give up. Herbert says he is willing to donate and to pay, but he wants other people to do likewise. Sounds logical.

We have an awful good yarn on Major Dan McLaughlin, but are afraid to spring it, because he said if we did he would go gunning for editorial gore, and he's a lot bigger than we are. The first time we are going to leave town for a week it shall be sprung, in black type and maybe he'll cool off by the time we get back. Anyhow he's going to build a residence on the East Richmond Heights tract, and while he's not at all stuck up now he will be when he gets that house built.

We ran across a copy of the old Richmond Daily Leader today, under date of August 12, 1910, and in it is a half page advertisement of the Cutting Land and Canal tract, of which George McPherson was the sales agent at that time. George camped in the tract office over on Ohio street in those days, sleeping there by night and singing sweet songs of optimistic prophesy about Richmond during the day. In the advertisement he prophesies that Ashland avenue will some day be extended from Ohio street and on across Macdonald avenue; that the Santa Fe would build a fine depot at Ashland and Ohio, and a lot of other good things which—while known as facts today were but dreams then, and George was one of the dreamers and they were not pipe dreams, either.

With work going on in the inner harbor, with Uncle Sam as a side partner in it; with the municipal highway and tunnel being built, and likewise the state highway from Martinez into Richmond; with new ferry lines plying to San Francisco and to the Marin shore; Arlington boulevard winding through the picturesque hills to the east; S. P. electrics, docks, warehouses, Panama canal opened; World's Fair going on and population doubling every year, who dares be anything but optimistic concerning this Richmond—this young giant of commerce of the Pacific?

ATTORNEY LOSES THE FIRST ROUND

MARTIEZ, Feb. 21.—In his fight for $500 attorney fee for defending R. B. Cradlebaugh at his trial several months ago, E. B. Taylor the well known local attorney lost out in the first round when Judge Latimer handed down an opinion on Thursday afternoon, holding that the court could not determine the ownership of the money which is in the hands of County Clerk J. H. Wells inasmuch as a third party claim has been interposed and further held that Taylor should bring suit to secure payment.

One way of accomplishing this will be to inter-plead and have himself submitted for the county clerk in the suit which has been filed by Esther A. Mundell to secure payment of the whole $2,000. The court refused to order Wells to pay over the $500 to Sheriff Veale to satisfy the execution which was levied upon Taylor's taking a default judgment.

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COMING EVENTS

Feb. 21.—Second annual social ball to be given at East Shore park by Richmond Aerie of Eagles.

Feb. 21st—Invitational dance to be given by the X. Y. Z. Club, in Sequoia Hall.

Feb. 23rd—Colonial dinner, to be given by the ladies of the Wesley Methodist.

Feb. 23.—Social dance, to be given in Pythian Temple by the members of Richmond Concert band.

Feb. 24.—Dance to be given in A. O. U. W. hall on Fraternal Aid.

Feb. 25.—Social dance to be given in Bank hall by members of Richmond lodge of Moose.

March 11th—Smoker to be given in A. O. U. W. hall, by Foresters of America.

March 12.—Whist party, to be given in Fraternal hall, by ladies of Eschscholtzia lodge, G. I. A.

March 17th—Annual St. Patrick's ball to be given in Shore Park by Burke Council Y. M. I.

March 20—Second annual ball to be given by Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen in Pythian hall; Logan orchestra.

March 25th—Whist party by Herman Sons, to take place in Bank hall.

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in accordance with the new constitution. Refusal or neglect to make such sworn statement of all property owned or held in trust, will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statement to the full penalty of the law.

All property owners should see that their property is correctly described on the assessment roll.

Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the roll has already been commenced. Proper blanks may be had at the Assessor's office or of his deputies.

All statements must be in the Assessor's office on or before the 1st day of May, 1914.

The STATE POLL TAX of Two Dollars and ROAD POLL TAX of Two Dollars each are now due and payable at this office, or to a Deputy Assessor.

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MOOSE ATTENTION

The military branch of the Moose will meet in Barnaman's hall, Monday evening, February 23, at 7:30 o'clock. All members of this branch as well as other Moose who are interested, are requested to be present.

By order of the Company Commander.

Mrs. J. A. Christie, of Arizona, is spending several days here as the guest of Mrs. D. Hopkins, at her home on Scenic avenue.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC TIME TABLE

Schedule of trains West bound for Oakland and San Francisco:

Train No.	Leave Richmond	Arrive Oakland	Arrive San Fran.
13	6:27 a.m.	6:48 a.m.	7:40 a.m.
87	6:57 a.m.	7:14 a.m.	7:50 a.m.
23	7:08 a.m.	7:25 a.m.	8:10 a.m.
41	8 12 a.m.	8:32 a.m.	9:10 a.m.
81	9:16 a.m.	9:35 a.m.	10:10 a.m.
17	10:08 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	11:10 a.m.
49	11:53 a.m.	12:10 p.m.	12:50 p.m.
3	12:33 p.m.	12:52 p.m.	1:30 p.m.
29	3:31 p.m.	3:46 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
33	3:37 p.m.	3:52 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
43	5:12 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	6:10 p.m.
57**	5:27 p.m.	5:50 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
59*	5:27 p.m.	5:50 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
21	5:43 p.m.	5:57 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
7	7:15 p.m.	7:32 p.m.	8:10 p.m.
27	8:50 p.m.	9:17 p.m.	10:00 p.m.
209	9:50 p.m.	10:06 p.m.	10:40 p.m.
85	10:25 p.m.	10:45 p.m.	11:20 p.m.

** Runs Sunday Only.
* Daily Except Sundays.

Schedule of trains East bound from Oakland and San Francisco:

Train No.	Leaves San. Fran.	Leaves Oakland	Arrives Richmond
86	12:20 a.m.	12:57 p.m.	1:13 a.m.
36	6:20 a.m.	6:50 a.m.	7:08 a m
28	7:00 a.m.	7:32 a.m.	7:48 a.m.
22	7:20 a.m.	7:52 a.m.	8:08 a.m.
42	8:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	8:45 a.m.
84	8:40 a.m.	9:14 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
60*	9:40 a.m.	10:14 a.m.	10:31 a.m.
8	10:40 a.m.	11:14 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
30	12:00 m.	12:35 p.m.	12:52 p.m.
14	1:00 p.m.	1:34 p.m.	1:50 p.m.
18	3:00 p.m.	3:32 p.m.	3:48 p.m.
52	3:20 p.m.	3:55 p.m.	4:12 p.m.
48	5:00 p.m.	5:41 p.m.	5:57 p.m.
6	6:40 p.m.	7:15 p.m.	7:32 p.m.
10	8:20 p.m.	8:57 p.m.	9:13 p.m.
150**	5:40 p.m.	6:13 p.m.	6:32 p.m.

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NEW S. P. FERRY WILL HAVE TRIAL

In the construction of the new ferry steamer, Alameda, which, it is claimed, is the fastest and largest ferry boat on San Francisco bay, the Southern Pacific has set an example in patronizing home industry. The vessel made her trial trip Monday, February 23, and will make the distance between Oakland and San Francisco in five minutes less time than is required by the other ferry steamers.

Like the Associated Oil steamer, Frank H. Buck, the Alameda was built in California by California labor, and all the materials, as hull, boilers, machinery, etc., that could be bought on the Pacific Coast was purchased in California. The Alameda Chamber of Commerce and other civic bodies made the occasion of the trial trip eventful with a big celebration.

The Alameda was constructed at the West Oakland shipyards. It is a double-end, side wheel passenger ferry boat to run between San Francisco and Oakland. It has a seating capacity of 1845 pasengers. Like the Contra Costa the paddle wheels on each side will be operated by separate engines, four in all, allowing the vessed to be turned around in her own length in time of emergency. Special safety features consist of seven bulkheads up to main deck and five fore extending to platform deck, any one of which may be pierced during collision without endangering the vessel. The cost is estimated at $500,000.

On the upper deck ample provision is made for many outside seats and the greater portion of these are protected overhead and on either side. The interior finish is of mahogany. Perfect ventilation is guaranteed by special ventilators on both decks. The dining room is located beneath the main deck, seating 76 passengers. The vessel is equipped with electric lights and searchlights for navigation at night. Oil will be used for fuel. General dimensions are: 292 feet, 4 inches, length over guards; 273 feet, outside of stern posts; 75 feet, 4 inches overguard breadth amidship 42 feet; moulded beam; 17 feet, 3 inches, from bottom of keel to top of main deck, amidship.

SAN PABLO NEWS ITEMS

Chris O'Neil has just completed a five-room cottage and intends to move into the same soon. He is contemplating the building of another just like it. There is much talk of building in the vicinity of San Pablo and, when good weather comes for good there should be a veritable boom on here.

Clifford Hottenger, the 11-year-old son of E. Hottenger, a few days ago fell from his stilts and hurt his leg. Later on he let a heavy plank fall on his foot, sustaining a dislocated ankle and bruising his foot. Dr. Camp placed the injured member in a plaster cast and the sufferer will have to refrain from walking on stilts for some time to come.

A number of members of the local parlor N. S. G. W. journeyed to Berkeley last evening to attend a meeting of the Berkeley parlor. The visitors report having had a good time.

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M'ALPINE TELLS OF DYNAMITING THE WALNUT STREET STATION

OAKLAND, Feb. 21.—The man who blew up the Walnut Creek transformers at the P. G. & E. substation at that point last summer was C. W. McAlpine, who was sentenced yesterday by Superior Judge Ogden to serve five years imprisonment at San Quentin for his crime in dynamiting a P. G. & E. station in Berkeley.

McAlpine confessed to his having fixed the dynamite and having lighted the fuse at Walnut Creek in which the lives of many were imperiled in the explosion that followed.

He admitted the crime to Chief of Police Vollmer of Berkeley and Deputy Sheriff John Bermingham in an interview they had with him at the county jail here on Wednesday.

McAlpine is now serving a sentence of two years in the county jail for assaulting employees of the Pacific Gas and Electric company during the recent labor troubles. He is charged with being a professional dynamiter from Los Angeles. He was granted a stay of execution pending the perfecting of the papers on an appeal from the judgment.

LOCAL PYTHIAN KNIGHTS OBSERVE NATAL DAY

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in a fair way to reach the million mark in a short time.,

In commemorating the anniversary of 50 years of fraternal work in the field of humane endeavor the speaker gave public expression to the teachings and principles of the order so that the world may know what Pythian Knighthood means and what it stands for. Pythian Knighthood had its conception in the exemplification of the life test of true friendship existing between Damon and Pythias.

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Among others who spoke were Col. T. H. Nerey, H. J. Purcell, of San Francisco, Capt. J. J. Noegel and J. J. Hood, of Oakland. A sumptuous banquet was served and dancing was indulged in until a late hour.

The program which took up the early part of the evening was rendered by some of the best talent procurable. The Oriole Quartette, composed of Messrs C. H. Donnelly, Ralph Richards, Herman Pircher and Ernest Richards made the hit of the evening in their singing of a number of popular songs. A violin solo by Mrs. R. L. Cundiff and the ritualistic work put on by the degree team of the order both came in for a share of the applause.

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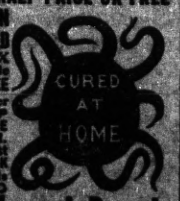

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EAGLES TO SHINE AT OAKLAND ORPHEUM

OAKLAND, Feb. 21.—In order to raise funds with which to attend the annual state convention of drill teams of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, which will be held this year at Fort Bragg, the drill team of Oakland aerie, No. 7, F. O. E., will give a benefit theater party at the Oakland Orpheum tomorrow night. The money secured from the theater party will be used in chartering a special boat for the use of the eastbay drill teams of Oakland, Alameda and Fruitvale aeries in attending the convention which will be held from June 8 to 15, inclusive.

The three drill teams will attend the theater party in full dress uniforms and the Oakland team will give an exhibition drill as one of the added features to the program. There will be delegations of Eagles present from Berkeley, Richmond, Alameda and other eastbay cities and some of the prominent Eagles of San Francisco will attend as the guests of the Oakland aerie.

Fifteen women, who have interested themselves in the success of the theater party, will sell confetti and serpentines during the performance and the use of these will aid in making the Eagles' night a carnival affair.

All three of the eastbay drill teams will enter the competition for the best-uniformed and best-drill teams attending the convention in which the following prizes have been offered: First prize, $200; second prize, $100; third prize, $50. Last year at the convention held at Venice the Fruitvale team won first prize. The committee in charge of the theater party is composed of the following:

H. C. Yost, chairman; James Galmarino, J. Wormsley, W. C. Armstrong, Charles Fagaldi and Bert Wright.

The officers of the Oakland aerie are as follows: Frank Barnet, president; Morgan Fitzpatrick, past president; Ed Stevens, vice president; William Bellrose, chaplain; Henry Kroeckel, secretary, and H. C. Yost, conductor.

Mr. Miller, following the loss of several fingers in a buzz saw at the California Chair company factory, lost the use of both his right arm and right leg. He was removed to the Fessler sanitarium where he has recovered sufficiently today to walk around.

GOOD ROADS AND RURAL SCHOOLS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—The rural population is more willing to support better schools today than at any previous time. It is being realized that all educational activities or agencies must be more or less correlated, and, more than all else, that they must be made accessible to the children. In many counties where bad roads prevail, most of the schools are of the antiquated one-room variety. They are usually in session during the winter months when roads become nearly impassable as to make it difficult for the children to reach them. This condition causes irregular attendance and restricts the educational opportunities of the child. Not only this, but it often impedes the economic consolidation of these smaller schools into larger, stronger graded schools, with high school courses, directed by a competent principal and corps of teachers, according to the office of public roads, U. S. department of agriculture.

On the other hand, in counties which have improved their roads, the schools are easily reached, the average attendance greater, the efficiently largely increased and economic consolidation made possible. Regular attendance at school means consistent and regular growth of both school and pupil, and consolidation of schools means a maximum of efficiency at a minimum of cost. It is also noteworthy that there is a marked tendency for the consolidated school to become the social and intellectual center of the community. Most modern rural schoolhouses are so constructed as to serve the community as gathering places for various kind of public meetings, and where vans are used to convey the children to school during the day they are frequently pressed into service to haul the farmers and their wives to institute work, lectures, or entertainments at the schoolhouse. The consolidated school becomes a sort of community center to which all educational and social activities converge, and in order that it may properly perform that function all of the highways leading to it should be so improved as to render it readily accessible throughout the year.

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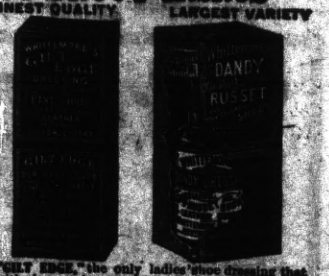

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